

FISCAL NOTE

Bill #: HB0677

Title: Justice court jurisdiction over natural streambed and land preservation

Primary Sponsor: Lindeen, M

Status: As Introduced

Sponsor signature	Date	Chuck Swysgood, Budget Director	Date
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Fiscal Summary

	<u>FY 2004 Difference</u>	<u>FY 2005 Difference</u>
Expenditures:		
General Fund	\$0	\$0
Revenue:		
General Fund	(\$1,500)	(\$1,500)
Net Impact on General Fund Balance:	(\$1,500)	(\$1,500)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Significant Local Gov. Impact | <input type="checkbox"/> Technical Concerns |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Included in the Executive Budget | <input type="checkbox"/> Significant Long-Term Impacts |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dedicated Revenue Form Attached | <input type="checkbox"/> Needs to be included in HB 2 |

Fiscal Analysis

ASSUMPTIONS:

1. This bill affects the jurisdiction of justices' courts in regards to violations of the Natural Streambed and Land Preservation Act of 1975 and clarifies the fines and penalties imposed by justices' courts.
2. Fines and/or penalties of approximately \$3,000 per year are currently collected under 75-7-123, MCA. Under current law, 50 percent of the collections ($0.50 \times \$3000 = \1500) are distributed to the Department of Revenue for deposit in the state general fund in accordance with 3-10-601(3)(a), MCA.
3. This proposal amends that section and provides that all of the collections will go to the conservation districts instead of to the general fund.

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FISCAL IMPACT:

	<u>FY 2004 Difference</u>	<u>FY 2005 Difference</u>
<u>Funding of Expenditures:</u>		
General Fund (01)	\$0	\$0
<u>Revenues:</u>		
General Fund (01)	(\$1,500)	(\$1,500)
<u>Net Impact to Fund Balance (Revenue minus Funding of Expenditures):</u>		
General Fund (01)	(\$1,500)	(\$1,500)

EFFECT ON COUNTY OR OTHER LOCAL REVENUES OR EXPENDITURES:

Some conservation districts will experience an increase in revenue.